



Camden County Council On Economic Opportunity Camden, NJ

Project Title	Camden County Council on Economic Opportunity IDA Program
Contact Information	Darren Price 538 Broadway Camden, NJ 08103 (856) 962-6911
Grant Amount	\$75,000
Nonfederal Support	\$75,000
Project Period	September 2004 – September 2009
Highlights	<p>The Camden County Council On Economic Opportunity (CCCEO) IDA Program will build on an existing AFI-supported program to help at least 28 Camden families and individuals save for first-time homeownership primarily, and also for post-secondary education or small business capitalization. Participant savings will be matched at a \$2 to \$1 rate.</p> <p>Participants will attend financial literacy classes to help them achieve their IDA goals and economic self-sufficiency through asset-building.</p>
Target Population	Low-income residents of Camden County, particularly recipients of Temporary Assistance to Needy Families, residents of the city's Federal Empowerment Zone neighborhoods, and other workers living in poverty.
Grantee/Collaborative Description	<p>CCCEO is the county's Office on Economic Opportunity and oversees a network of over 45 community service centers and programs. CCCEO has a specific focus on Camden City, the largest city in the county and the second poorest city nationwide.</p> <p>The agency's IDA program partners with Wachovia Bank and is supported by 8 organizations in the areas of homeownership, entrepreneurship, and educational training. Partners include EZ Business Services Center (Camden Empowerment Zone); Board of Social Services, Respond, Inc.; Latin American Economic Development Association, Inc. (LAEDA); Consumer Credit Counseling Services; St. Joseph's Carpenter Society; the Community Planning & Advocacy Council; and NJ Citizen Action.</p>